**Inquiry Research Strategies**

**CONNECT**

What tools will I use to connectto the general topic and/or narrow my focus?

\_\_\_ K-W-L Chart \_\_\_ Background Investigation \_\_\_ Brainstorming Web \_\_\_Primary Sources

\_\_\_ Google Wonder Wheel \_\_\_ Subject Directory \_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**WONDER**

What is my primary **Inquiry Focus/Problem/Thesis**?

What BIG questions support my Inquiry focus? (Use back of form to complete?

**INVESTIGATE**

What **Sources** will I use to investigate my Inquiry?

\_\_\_\_Pathfinder \_\_\_\_Books/Destiny \_\_\_\_Worldbook Online \_\_\_\_Special Collection Encyclopedias \_\_\_\_Subscription Databases \_\_\_\_ Non-Subscription Databases \_\_\_\_ Survey

\_\_\_\_Primary Sources \_\_\_\_ Interview \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What **Search Terms** will I use to INVESTIGATE my Inquiry? (Modify according to Question). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CONSTRUCT**

Where/how will I collect information that supports my inquiry?

\_\_\_\_Notecards \_\_\_\_Diigo \_\_\_\_\_Noodletools \_\_\_\_Wiki \_\_\_\_ Poster \_\_\_\_Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What tools will I use to construct meaning and make conclusions? \_\_\_\_ Outline \_\_\_\_ Graphic Organizer \_\_\_Pooled Knowledge. What Patterns do I see? What does all this mean?

What tool will help with creating a **bibliography**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EXPRESS**

Who is my audience? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How will I **EXPRESS** my learning? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**REFLECT**

What tools will I use to **REFLECT** during and after this learning experience?

\_\_\_\_Journal \_\_\_\_Discussion \_\_\_\_Blog \_\_\_\_Video \_\_\_One Minute Essays\_\_\_ Mini Conferences

What new questions might you explore?

Wonder continued (TIP: highlight important terms to focus search)

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